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Table 5. Labor force status by census region and division¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force		Unemployment			
			Number		Percent of labor force	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Northeast	28,286.5	28,185.6	2,462.2	2,305.2	8.7	8.2
New England	7,755.9	7,739.5	659.2	599.4	8.5	7.7
Middle Atlantic	20,530.6	20,446.1	1,803.0	1,705.8	8.8	8.3
South	55,597.6	56,134.0	5,176.3	4,942.1	9.3	8.8
South Atlantic	29,489.3	29,746.6	2,929.4	2,760.4	9.9	9.3
East South Central	8,640.7	8,734.6	857.1	824.4	9.9	9.4
West South Central	17,467.7	17,652.8	1,389.8	1,357.3	8.0	7.7
Midwest	34,467.1	34,308.1	3,257.4	2,866.3	9.5	8.4
East North Central	23,473.1	23,280.6	2,459.1	2,137.5	10.5	9.2
West North Central	10,993.9	11,027.5	798.3	728.8	7.3	6.6
West	35,902.3	35,878.1	3,964.5	3,717.7	11.0	10.4
Mountain	11,072.7	10,988.8	1,065.5	979.7	9.6	8.9
Pacific	24,829.6	24,889.3	2,899.0	2,738.0	11.7	11.0

¹ Census region estimates are derived by summing the census division model-based estimates.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The states (including the District of Columbia) that compose the various census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington.